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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1 - 6).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Roland Corporation.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-003841 filed 1/10/03.

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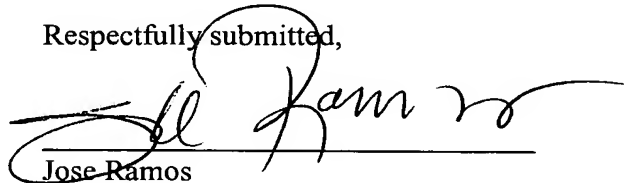
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